

# National Diabetes Audit (NDA)

Helping to improve diabetes care

**Core Audit Data Collection 2016–17**

**12 June to 21 July 2017**

**10 reasons why  
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participate**



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## 1 MONITOR

Based on a combination of your data and GP data recorded for your patients, you can assess how many patients are meeting NICE clinical guideline standards for diabetes care and treatment.

## 2 COMPARE

Assess how you are performing compared to similar clinics throughout England. Your data will be case mix adjusted for your patient population to take into account age, ethnicity and socioeconomic differences from other clinics.

## 3 IDENTIFY TRENDS

Identify the relationships between patient characteristics and their care/outcomes. This is possible because the NDA collects individual patient data. For example, the NDA separates data for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, includes all ages, reports age-related breakdowns and publishes a separate report for patients using insulin pumps.

## 4 IDENTIFY PRIORITIES

Identify which elements of diabetes care are priorities for improvement. The NDA data on individual care processes and treatment targets will help you identify specific areas with a view to implementing change to improve them.

## 5 LINK TO LONG TERM OUTCOMES

Access data for your CCG, which has been linked with HES (complications) and ONS (mortality) data, so that day to day care can be linked to long term diabetes outcomes.

## 6 PROVIDES DATA FOR OTHER DIABETES AUDITS

Data from NDA links to and supports other national diabetes audits, such as the National Pregnancy in Diabetes (NPID) audit, National Diabetes Footcare Audit (NDFA), National Diabetes Transition Audit (NDTA) and Insulin Pump Audit.

## 7 LEARN FROM OTHERS

See which specialist clinics are performing well and learn from their experience.

## 8 DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE IN CARE

Show your commitment to providing the best possible care for your patients with diabetes. Participation in national clinical audits is regarded as an essential quality marker by most Trusts and Health Boards. Audits conducted can be used for revalidation and CPD. Certificates will be supplied to all services that participate.

## 9 IMPROVE CARE

Ultimately, the NDA is a key mechanism for improving the care experience and outcomes of patients with diabetes.

## 10 USE MONEY WISELY

The NDA helps to identify where resources need to be targeted, so that patient outcomes are improved cost effectively.

### Find out how to participate:

Guidance and information is available to download from:

[http://content.digital.nhs.uk/nda\\_collection](http://content.digital.nhs.uk/nda_collection)

To register to receive updates about the data collection and publication of reports, please email your hospital's diabetes clinic lead, insulin pump clinic lead and Clinical Audit Department key contact to [diabetes@nhs.net](mailto:diabetes@nhs.net)

To view the data and analysis provided by the NDA, download the National Diabetes Audit Report 1: Care Processes and Treatment Targets Secondary Care Level Spreadsheet 2015-16 from the NHS Digital website <http://digital.nhs.uk/pubs/ndauditcorerep1516>